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SYSTEM FOR VEHICLE COLLISION COMPATIBILITY

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Examiner:

Applicants submit this Preliminary Amendment along with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in response to the Advisory Action dated December 7, 2005. Applicants submit that the case as herein amended is in a condition for allowance.